

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--This is a National Stage of PCT/EP00/09658 filed October 2, 2000 that claims priority of European Application 99203203.7 filed September 30, 1999.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, between lines 21 and 23, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present invention aims to provide for an intraluminal device ~~according to the preamble which~~ that after implantation in a body adds to an improvement of the process of vascular healing and ~~which~~ prevents the formation of thrombosis, excessive tissue growth, inflammation and vascular dysfunction.--

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 28 and bridges pages 2 and 3 with the following amended paragraph:

--In order to achieve this, the present invention is directed to an intraluminal device ~~according to the preamble, which is characterized in that the coating comprises~~ comprising:

50-97% heparan sulfate;

1-20% laminin;

0.2-15% type IV collagen.--

Page 3, between lines 24 and 26, insert the following
heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--